

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN  
CELLULAR MODEM SOFTWARE AND APPLICATION ENGINE SOFTWARE  
OF A COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

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**ABSTRACT**

10 An apparatus and method for exchanging data between cellular modem software and application engine software of a communications device is disclosed that involves providing a communications module that facilitates communications between the cellular modem software and the application engine software. From the communications module, a generic function is invoked in response to a service request from the application engine software. The generic function is transformed to a specific function of the cellular modem software and the specific function of the cellular modem software is invoked.